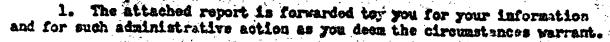
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- 2. Four attention is invited to paragraph nine which indicates that this is the third security violation charged to Kr. Cornish, the previous violations having occurred on 1 December 1950 and 27 January 1951. However, since more than two years have elapsed since these violations, any administrative action should be based on one official violation.
- 3. In compliance with CIA Security Regulation No. 10-7, Section B (6), it is requested that this office be informed of action taken as a result of the security violation. It would be appreciated if such report could be furnished in quadruplicate.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY, CIA:

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Security Violation Report - Exposed Classified Material MARKHAM, John F.

[CORNIGH, Richard J.]

GOODPASTURE, Ann L.

- 1. On 24 Kovember 1954 at 8:20 P. M., Mrs. Pinkie E. Baker, a member of the PBS Char Force, found a SECRET cable dated 10 June 1952 on the flagr under a desk in Room 1310, "I" Building. Night Security Officer Ray C. Colton responded to the telephone call from the Guard Office and secured the material in his safe at 8:40 P. M., after leaving an explanatory note on the dosk.
- 2. On 26 November 1954 Mr. Malter A. Hanley, of this Branch, accompanied by Mr. [Charles R. Plick, Security Officer, DE/P/MEA, investigated the violation. Puring the course of the investigation Mr. John F. Markham, Intelligence Officer, NE-2, hiss Ann L. Goodpasture, Intelligence Officer, ME-5, Mr. Michard J. Cornish, Intelligence Officer, ME/SP, and Mr. Glen F. Hall, Acting Branch Chief, NE-2, all of DB/P/MEA, were interviewed.
- 3. Hr. Harkham advised that he was responsible for the security violation. He stated that on 24 Hovember 1954 he was cleaning out old files as a part of agreeral security clean up, and that apparently the cable in question had fallen under the desk at which he was working. He stated also that he had left the room at about 5:00 P. H., but that apparently he had overlooked the material.
- 4. Miss Goodpasture advised that she had been assigned responsibility for conducting the Staff Duty Officer inspection of Room 1310 on the date in question. The stated that she had conducted her inspection of the room at about 5:20 P. Hobut that apparently she had overlooked the cable due to its position under the desk.
- 5. Mr. Cornish advised that he had also been assigned responsibility for conducting the Staff Duty Officer inspection of Room 1310 on the date in question. He stated that he conducted his inspection of the room at about 5:20 F. M. but that apparently he had overlooked the cable.
- 6. Mr. [Hall] advised that, in his opinion a compromise of the cable would jeopardize no personnel, plans or operations of the Agency, because the subject matter was administrative and the cable was dated 10 June 1952.
- 7. Mr. Flick edvised that by Internal NEA Division Security Regulations, two people are assigned responsibility for conducting the Staff Buty Officer check and that they are responsible for checking all floor surfaces under deaks.

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## CONCLUSION:

8. The circumstances in this case indicate that Mr. Markham, Miss Good-pasture and Mr. Cornish are jointly responsible for the security violation.

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9. Hr. Cornish previously has been charged with an improper transmission of classified documents security violation which occurred on 1 December 1950 and an unlocked safe security violation which occurred on 27 January 1951. In addition, he lost a building all Badge on 11 August 1949. However, in connection with Section 10-7, B (7) of CIA Security Regulations, it is noted that such violations occurred more than two years prior to the date of the instant violation. In connection with the same section, it is to be noted that hiss Goodpasture and Ar. Xarkham have been employed by the Agency for more than six years and three years, respectively, without previously having been charged with a security violation.

Harry E. Dugan

